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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENDING DATA FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES OVER  
A COMMUNICATIONS BUS

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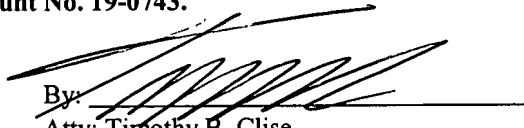
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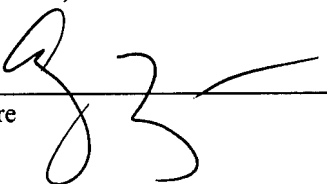
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